



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Michio SEKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2154
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Application No.: 10/602,678) Examiner: Dustin Nguyen
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Filed: June 25, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1969
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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,)
NETWORK SYSTEM, RELAY)
APPARATUS, AND STATUS)
CONTROL METHOD)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.